



TALK ABOUT ALCOHOL

A RESOLUTION to designate April, 2006, as “Alcohol Awareness Month” in *[name of city or town]*.

WHEREAS, Alcohol Awareness Month has been observed since 1987; and

WHEREAS, the Alcohol Awareness Month observance is a nationwide effort to encourage local communities to focus on alcoholism and alcohol-related issues; and

WHEREAS, 37 percent of Vermont 8th to 12th grade students consumed at least one drink in the past thirty days; and

WHEREAS, 21 percent of Vermont 8th to 12th grade students binge drank in the past thirty days; and

WHEREAS, the [local organization] is hosting community events to recognize the importance of talking to youth about alcohol before they start drinking; and

WHEREAS, [city, town or county] is hosting a public Town Hall Meeting to discuss local concerns about underage drinking; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we join with national and state groups to express our strong concerns about alcohol and its impact on our youth; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE *[governing body]* that we designate April, 2006 as Alcohol Awareness Month in *[city/town]* and urge local residents to strongly support this month and participate in events planned to recognize this occasion.

Town/City Seal

Signatures